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For: **POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE CONTAINING UNIT HAVING
CYCLOHEXYL STRUCTURE AT SIDE CHAIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS
THEREFOR, AND BINDER RESIN CONTAINING
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed concurrent with a Request For Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 30, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on September 17, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Authorization to charge applicants a fee for a two (2) month extension of time is included in this paper and extends the period of response up to and including September 30, 2007.

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